

GRAND LODGE IN SESSION

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brief but in its pointedness the spirit of hospitality was plainly evident. Grand Chancellor Dummell responded to the welcome. The room was at once cleared of all but accredited representatives, guests were posted at the doors and the secret proceedings began.

Charles F. Linde, of Philadelphia, was elected grand chancellor; John S. Graham, of Lancaster, grand vice-chancellor; Scott D. Dierck, of Pittsburgh, grand scribe; Thomas F. Thompson, of Philadelphia, grandmaster at arms. The following were re-elected: George Hawkes, of Philadelphia, grand keeper of records and seal; Julius Mounsey, of Philadelphia, grandmaster of exchequer; Thomas Perry, of Wheatland, to succeed himself as grand representative to the Supreme lodge.

R. H. Jackson, of Pittsburgh, was a newly elected Supreme lodge representative, and to succeed John H. Carr, of Altoona. The other Supreme lodge representatives remain in office. A new officer chosen was Dr. Charles G. Ernest, of Punxsutawney, grand inner guard.

BROADHEAD ELECTED. Much interest centered in several candidates for grand outer guard, who by custom is re-elected during five successive years. The fifth year of service of the present outer guard, C. M. Deem, of Reading, has expired. The balloting for the several candidates consumed most of the afternoon and the result was not announced before the afternoon adjournment but was referred to the tellers to be counted. The result was not to have been announced but the vote shows C. W. Broadhead, of Montrose, elected and C. M. Deem, the second highest candidate. The other candidates were: H. K. Newell, of Philadelphia; Charles Dargue, of Kittanning; Levi Trombore, of South Bethlehem, and P. A. Fritchman, of Trumbauville.

No ballot was cast for grand trustees. They will be elected this morning. Grand Chancellor Dummell and the other 1896-7 officers will continue to serve until the final session, when the newly elected officers will be installed. The installation will not be public. A considerable portion of the day's session was devoted to the reception of officers and committee reports. T. Y. of Grand Chancellor Dummell was an exhaustive document.

RECORDS REPORT. The report of the grand keeper of records and seal, George Hawkes, included the following: Number members June 30, 1896, 43,250. Number of subordinate lodges, 486. Number of initiations during the year, 2,222. Number admitted by card during the year, 174. Number reinstated during the year, 339. 2,827. Number suspended during the year, 45,933. Number withdrawn during the year, 3,421. Number deceased during the year, 169. Number of dues, 529. 4,149. Present number of members, 41,943. Number of Past Grand Chancellors, 1. Number of Past Grand Masters, 20. Number of Past Grand Scribes, 10,807. Number of Knights, 31,182. Number of Esquires, 37. Number of Pages, 36.

Number of rejections during the year, 85. Net decrease of membership during the year, 1,212. Amount of funds on hand and invested, \$82,542.46. Amount of widows' and orphans' fund, 1,044.80. Amount paid for relief of brothers, 173,465.67. Amount paid for burial of the dead, 56,224.94. Amount paid for relief of widowed families, 79.70.

THE FINANCES. Balance on hand at last report August 5, 1896, \$4,996.08. Received from all sources during the year, 11,268.68. Total, \$16,264.76. Disbursed, account of mileage, \$4,694.31. Disbursed, account of sundry orders, Nos. 1 to 147 inclusive, 7,914.38. Balance in my hands August 5, 1897, \$3,566.07.

RECAPITULATION. Balance on hand April 1, 1894, \$2,602.55. Receipts for fiscal year ending March 31, 1895, 75,531.76. Receipts for fiscal year ending March 31, 1896, 70,909.46. Total, \$153,069.77. Expenditures for fiscal year ending March 31, 1895, \$6,396.55. Expenditures for fiscal year ending March 31, 1896, 51,295.93. Total, \$57,692.48. Receipts and balance for fiscal years 1894-95-96, \$153,069.77. Expenditures for fiscal years 1894-95-96, \$147,702.48. Net balance April 1, 1896, \$5,367.29.

GAVELS PRESENTED. During the afternoon Past Grand Chancellor William K. Morris, of Steelton, presented the grand lodge with two gaveln made of wood from the balustrade of the bureau state capitol and trimmed with copper from the capitol dome. The presentation was made by Supreme Vice Chancellor Thomas G. Sample, of Allegheny, and the gaveln were received by Grand Trustee Nichol, of Philadelphia.

Sixty-two past chancellors were introduced and received into the lodge during the day. Invitations to visit the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company steel mills last evening and to participate in the Pythian excursion to Fairview tomorrow were received through the local entertainment committee and accepted. During the day Altoona, Reading, Harrisburg and Johnstown loomed up as formidable rivals for next year's convention. Each city is with vigor pressing its claims and has a large following. It is not certain which will be chosen but the sentiment of the representatives appears to be in favor of Altoona or Harrisburg in the order named. The afternoon adjournment took place at 5:15 o'clock. It is not likely that any session will be held this afternoon as an opportunity will probably be

afforded for witnessing the parade of the Uniformed Rank.

Evening Entertainment. The evening was devoted to sight-seeing and fraternizing. All the hotels were crowded during the early hours and nearly two hundred knights accepted the invitation of the local entertainment committee to visit the mills of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. The knights walked to the blast furnace and North mills where they were piloted about by George Okon and his assistants.

They were transported to the Big South Mills in the company cars. Scores of Pythians devoted the evening to inspecting the coal mines. The parade today will start at 2:30 o'clock, the line moving on Lackawanna avenue to Main avenue, West Side, to Jackson, to Robinson, to Ninth, to Lackawanna and return to the central city on Lackawanna avenue. In the central city the line of march will be as previously printed in The Tribune. The parade will pass in review before Grand Chancellor Dummell's office, 216 North Washington avenue.

Pythian News Notes. George Hawkes, grand keeper of records and seal of the grand domain of Pennsylvania, was born in the city of New York, July 23, 1835, but has resided in Philadelphia for the past fifty-nine years. On December 1, 1887, he was initiated in Keystone Lodge, No. 2, Philadelphia, January 14, 1888, he organized Cincinnati



GEORGE HAWKES, Re-elected to the Office of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

lodge, No. 125, which in three months had 667 members on its roll. This lodge became the mother of other lodges, many withdrawing for the purpose of their organization, January 14, 1890, Mr. Hawkes was elected a representative to the grand lodge, and has been continuously re-elected until the present time. On January 25, 1871, he was elected grand keeper of records and seal, the first to hold the office in time being known to grand recording and corresponding scribe. Since then he has been re-elected annually, making a period of over twenty-six years. In August, 1878, he was elected supreme representative, and thereafter continuously re-elected until 1893 (fifteen years), when he resigned the office. He has since legislated that a grand keeper of records and seal could not continue to hold the position of supreme representative. He is widely known in Philadelphia as a secret society man, being a member of the Odd Fellows, in which he is a past grand master. He is also a member of the Order of United American Mechanics, Sons of Temperance, Improved Order of Red Men, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, and a Mason of high degree.

Scranton lodge, No. 263, had a big crowd at their "open house" entertainment last night. During the evening addresses were made by Grand Chancellor H. S. Dummell, Grand Inner Guard Thomas C. Thompson and Grand Outer Guard Chris Dierck. The entertainment was held in the Park lodge, rendered several selections. Refreshments in which watermelons played a large and noisy part, were served. Dierck, who has been in the lodge room is a tower of flags and bunting. The only outward feature of the lodge is the entrance to the house. It is able to become weary and thirsty in climbing the five long flights as in most all other cases the greasy pole has a hand in it. The Pythian lodge has a club members are: First tenors, David Richards, John R. Richards, Evan D. Jones, William G. Thomas, Ebenezer E. Jones, Jenkin Jenkin, Joseph E. Jones, E. Williams, Samuel Williams, John G. Thomas; first basses, W. W. Evans, Thomas E. Evans, John J. Joseph; second basses, Edmund Moses, William G. Thomas, Benjamin Thomas, John R. Thomas, William G. Powell, Benjamin G. Thomas; tenors, Joseph P. Phillips is manager and Evan Davis president.

Grand Chancellor H. N. Dummell, M. D., became a Knight November 1, 1874, joining at that time Scranton Lodge, No. 363. Dr. Dummell filled every chair and was chosen Grand Inner Guard. He was elected master of exchequer in 1879 and has served ever since. During 1884-5 he served as deputy grand chancellor of the Lackawanna Lodge. Going as a representative to the Grand Lodge in 1891, he was nominated for the office of grand inner guard. Since becoming a G. L. G. in 1882, Dr. Dummell has passed through the Grand Lodge chairs each successive year. He also was captain of Company No. 47, 1882. Dr. Dummell has been elected to the rank of the Fifth regiment, Uniformed Rank, in 1892.

Tonight's parade of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorsan and the ceremonial and banquet at Excalibur hall, which will follow the parade, will be one of the features of the conventions. The Khorsans will appear on the streets in Arabic costume. A large number of new members will be initiated at the Excalibur hall. A team of twenty-five members will arrive here at noon today from Reading and will work the initiatory degrees. The Khorsan doings will be under the auspices of the bathhouse temple, No. 27, of Reading. The headquarters are at the Lackawanna Valley house, No. 106, of Bristol. The bathhouse temple, No. 27, of Reading, the headquarters are at the Lackawanna Valley house, No. 106, of Bristol. The bathhouse temple, No. 27, of Reading, the headquarters are at the Lackawanna Valley house, No. 106, of Bristol.

After today's parade many of the knights will attend the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre Eastern league base ball game, which will be called at 6 o'clock. Take cars on the Providence line. A storm cloud isn't a thing of beauty when constructed in the interior of a building, but such a monstrosity has been piled out to the capitol dome. The room, where it is supposed to obstruct the view of prying eyes. It serves its purpose. C. M. Dean, grand outer guard, is one of the prime spirits of the Khorsan order. He is imperial nawab of Cashmere temple, of Reading, and a member of its committee on arrangements for the Khorsan doings here today. Julius Mounsey, grand master of exchequer, is a Pythian who has never been initiated. He is a charter member and the second member of the order in this city. After today's parade many of the knights will attend the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre Eastern league base ball game, which will be called at 6 o'clock. Take cars on the Providence line. A storm cloud isn't a thing of beauty when constructed in the interior of a building, but such a monstrosity has been piled out to the capitol dome. The room, where it is supposed to obstruct the view of prying eyes. It serves its purpose. C. M. Dean, grand outer guard, is one of the prime spirits of the Khorsan order. He is imperial nawab of Cashmere temple, of Reading, and a member of its committee on arrangements for the Khorsan doings here today. Julius Mounsey, grand master of exchequer, is a Pythian who has never been initiated. He is a charter member and the second member of the order in this city.

CAMP DUNNELL FORMALLY OPENED

Major General Carnahan Was Present and Made an Address.

IT WAS A PATRIOTIC EFFORT.

Camp is Now Governed by Military Rule—Routine to be Observed During the Encampment—Guards Were Posted Last Night and no One Was Allowed Inside of the Lines Without the Pass Word—Competitive Drill This Morning.

The inspiring flag raising and dedication of Camp Dummell was observed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the encampment was formally placed in the hands of General Starbird by Colonel Martin Joyce, in behalf of the local Pythians. The ceremony was identical with that by which the encampment of the National Guard are opened, all that was missing being the salute of guns. Major General Carnahan was present and made the principal address. It was the intention of opening the camp at 9 o'clock a. m., but for various reasons the hour was changed.

The first order issued in camp by General Starbird through Assistant Adjutant General Gripp was in announcement of the camp opening. This with other orders were tacked upon the trees about the camp. A half hour before 5 o'clock the camp showed signs of preparation for the ceremony. Fatigue caps were band-boxed and in their place came out the gray white helmets with the other dressy accoutrement of a Sir Knight at his best. Regiments were formed in the several streets of the tented city awaiting the signal to assemble en masse.

OFFICERS ARRIVE. General Carnahan in the gorgeous uniform of his rank, with Colonel Martin Joyce and General Charles F. Linde, of the commander-in-chief's staff, and Colonel Gripp, arrived at the camp in a carriage a few minutes before 5 o'clock. Guller Gensmore performed his first duties as adjutant general. The regiments comprising about 200 men in all formed in a hollow square about the flag pole which had been erected on the southwest corner of the grand stand. General Carnahan, General Starbird and the members of their staffs, stood in the center. At a word from General Carnahan the combined Germania of this city and Knights of Pythias, of Pittsburgh, bands played "America" and "Old Glory" slowly crept up the pole, the soldiers presenting the sword at a salute to the colors. The scene was witnessed by several hundred people who stood about the square with heads uncovered. When the flag was fair and free in the breeze General Starbird introduced Colonel Joyce, who in a few remarks transferred the camp to the Pennsylvania brigade. General Carnahan afterward accepted the trust in a speech calculated to remind the knights of the worth of their order. He said:

Officers and members of the Uniformed Rank: "You may well be congratulated in that you have not only the privilege but the pleasure and honor of setting down in this first encampment of the Pennsylvania brigade under the protection of that flag, which has never yet failed to protect those who have stood under its folds. You stand here as representatives of a great American organization. When I say American I have in mind the highest, bravest and truest goes to make up the loyal subject of a free country. "You live at a time many years after the men in blue, who stood under that flag when the country was in great distress. You today are their representatives. In the patriotic way General Carnahan spoke for some time, his discourse referring to the character of the order, and finally thanking Colonel Joyce, as the representative of the city of Scranton for the reception that has been given. General Carnahan then gave the benediction to the knights to attend the international convention to be held next year at Indianapolis. His final words won the good opinion of the knights. He invited not only the officers but also the men to visit him at his headquarters. General Starbird briefly thanked General Carnahan for his presence at the camp. "It encourages us, and makes us feel that you take an interest in the Pennsylvania brigade," said General Starbird. He ended in giving the command for the dismissal of the brigade.

After the ceremonies a number of the knights called on General Carnahan at brigade headquarters.

CAMP ROUTINE. The camp is now under military discipline. Last night the following order went into effect:

- 6 a. m. Reveille
7 a. m. Mess Call
8:30 a. m. Band Concert
9:30 a. m. Drill
10:30 a. m. Recall
12 m. m. Drill
3:30 p. m. Drill
6 p. m. Mess Call
8 p. m. Band Concert
9 p. m. Retreat
9:30 p. m. Taps

Guards twelve in number were selected from the several companies last night and stationed about the camp. Four men patrolled in front of headquarters and the remaining eight guarded the camp. Without the pass word given out by General Starbird no one was allowed to enter the lines could not be admitted.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME. The programme for today is: Competitive drill at 9 o'clock, parade at 2 o'clock. The drill will be conducted on the race track last of the camp beginning at 1:30 o'clock, when, if necessary, the drill will be postponed until tomorrow morning. Five companies, the seven year champions: No. 62, Washington, Pa.; No. 3, Philadelphia; No. 19, Williamsport, and No. 69, Scranton. Forty-five to fifty minutes will be allowed each company in the regularly designated maneuvers and inspection of the encampment. If no delays occur the drill will be through by one o'clock. One thousand dollars has been offered by the committee of arrangements, as prizes to be competed for as follows:

- First Prize—For proficiency in drill, \$50.
Second Prize—For proficiency in drill, \$25.
Third Prize—For proficiency in drill, \$15.
Fourth Prize—For companies having the largest number of fully equipped knights in line of parade, \$100.
Fifth Prize—For company making the best equipped appearance in parade, \$50.
Sixth Prize—For company traveling

longest distance by most direct route, \$100. Seventh Prize—For company making second best equipped appearance in parade, \$25. Eighth Prize—For company having best commissioned officers, \$25. Ninth Prize—Sixty knights' jewel to captain of first prize company, valued at \$25. Tenth Prize—For best drilled and equipped company outside of the state in attendance in parade, \$100. In addition to the above, Grand Chancellor Dummell offer \$50 in gold for subordinate lodge making best appearance in parade. The inspecting officers will be: Major W. S. Miller, inspector of Third brigade, National Guards of Pennsylvania; James H. Moir, ex-captain of Company C, Thirteenth regiment, and Lieutenant Colonel Wallace, of the Ninth regiment, Wilkes-Barre. Admission to the camp during the drill will be free to the public generally. At 1:30 o'clock the brigade will fall in for the main parade in the central city. Last night the camp was augmented by the arrival of 150 men from the Philadelphia districts. They reached the city in a special train at 7:30 o'clock over the Central road. The estimated number now in camp is 300 men.

TWO CONVENTIONS OPEN THIS MORNING

Hundreds of C. T. A. U. and I. C. B. U. Delegates in the City.

PROMINENT MEN AMONG THEM

All the National Officers of Both Organizations Are in Attendance. Philadelphia Sends Big Delegations to Both Conventions, Each Coming in a Special Train Over the Jersey Central—Executive Committees Meet—I. C. B. U. Reception.

The Irish Catholic Benevolent Union men are all here and ready to begin their work. Eighty-three accredited delegates, and about twenty invited delegates, the representation of the union present in the city. The incoming delegates were met by a committee composed as follows: J. H. Brown, Nicholas Burke, John J. White, Michael Jennings, Michael Burke, John Shaughnessy, of the Father Whelan Young Men, West Scranton; John J. Shea, Michael Smith, of St. Joseph's society of Taylor; Mrs. J. A. Carey, Mrs. John Cummings, Miss McElroy, Miss Mary Burke, Miss Bridget Gallagher, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, of St. Patrick's, West Side; Mrs. Laffey, Miss Jennie Loughney, Miss Mary Neely, Miss M. McGee, Miss Margaret Nalin, of St. Monica's, Minooka.

The committee had little to do until 3 o'clock p. m., when the Philadelphia delegation arrived on a special train over the Jersey Central road. Over 11,000 of the 14,000 members of the order are clustered in and about Philadelphia, consequently the delegation from that city comprised the bulk of the visitors. The delegates were escorted to headquarters at the St. Charles and afterwards shown about the city.

PRESIDENT ARRIVED. President Daniel Duffy, of St. Clair, Pa., arrived at 1:15 over the Delaware and Hudson, accompanied by his wife and opened national headquarters in room 32, St. Charles. First Vice President John J. Behan, of Kingston, Canada; State Organizer John J. Tierney, of Philadelphia; Miss Kate Garman, of Providence R. I., second vice president, and many other prominent members came on during the afternoon.

After evening the executive committee had its annual meeting at headquarters. The amendments to the constitution which the executive committee was entrusted to frame by the last annual convention in Wilmington, were gone over in detail and finally approved. The amendments were adopted today for adoption. Among the principal changes is the establishment of a death benefit fund and the nullification of the clause limiting the officers to two consecutive terms. The annual reports of the various officers were read and approved and given to the secretary for presentation to the convention today.

George M. Gibbons, of Philadelphia; Theodore Hass, of Riverton, N. J.; J. P. Fogarty, of Providence, R. I.; C. C. Erickson, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Anna Moore, of Pittsburgh, were appointed on the committee on credentials. M. F. Crane, of Shamokin; Frank Flynn, of Philadelphia; Frank O'Brien, of Camden, N. J.; J. F. Harvey, of Frostburg, Md., and Frank Joandell, of Wilmington, Del., were chosen as the auditing committee. These two committees held meetings last night to prepare for the convention today.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT. A reception was tendered by the local societies to the visiting delegates at the Y. M. I. rooms last night, at which there was an overflowing attendance. Brown, of Philadelphia, Father Whelan Young Men, presided and made brief opening remarks. There were musical selections by Miss Rose Conway, Edward O'Malley, Miss Minnie Moore, William and Edward Murphy (Moore), Charles Garman, William Dorson, Miss Belinda Byrd, a quartette from St. Patrick's church choir. Thomas Larkin and William Gilroy gave recitations and informal addresses were delivered by Rev. F. P. McElroy, Michael Donagan, President Daniel Duffy, Vice President J. Behan and John J. Hall, of Philadelphia.

Refreshments were afterward served by the lady members of the local societies. This morning the delegates will assemble at 8 o'clock at the St. Charles and proceed in a body to St. Patrick's church, Jackson street, to attend mass. On their return they will begin the work of the convention in the rooms of John Boyle O'Reilly Council, Y. M. I., Lackawanna avenue.

The following will be the order of business: Opening prayer, reading of the president's call, report of committee on credentials, appointment of committees, executive committee's report, secretary's report, treasurer's report, report of special committee, reading of communications, auditing committee, report of committee on constitution, amendments, consideration of amendments, report of committee on resolutions, nomination and election of officers, selecting a place for next convention, installation of officers, adjournment.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The report of the committee on constitutional amendments will probably not be reached until late in the afternoon. The election of officers will occur tomorrow afternoon. Should the limitation clause be killed, as the executive committee recommends, the present set of officers will in all likelihood be retained.

This is the second time the I. C. B. U. has held its national convention in this city, the former occasion being in 1891. This diocese, with its large Catholic population, was deemed an inviting field for the union to work in and accordingly at the Wilmington convention it was unanimously decided to come here. Another object in coming here was that the societies of the C. T. A. U. might learn something of the workings of the I. C. B. U. and possibly be induced to affiliate. The I. C. B. U. as explained in the Tribune, is an association of Catholic societies formed for the purpose of broadening the social and beneficial scope of the affiliated societies. Any Catholic society can become a member and still hold its own distinctive features. It pays a small per capita tax to the union and its only obligation is to acknowledge any member of any other affiliated society as a brother. For instance, if a member of an affiliated Scranton Y. M. I. council should be taken ill at Chicago, any society there, be it Y. M. I., C. M. B. A., Emerald Young Men, so long as it is affiliated with the union, would be obliged to care for him just as if he was a member of their own society.

ENCAMPMENT NOTES.

L. C. Thomas, of Latrobe, Pa., is colonel commanding of the First regiment, Uniformed Rank. Colonel Thomas became a knight in 1882, and entered the Uniformed Rank in February, 1893. He has held the position of first sergeant in his company, major of the Second battalion of the First regiment, at Reading, in 1886, he was defeated for the position of first sergeant of the First regiment, on one vote. He became colonel of the First regiment last January. Colonel Thomas joined the Knights of Khorsan, being a member of Lalla Rookh temple, No. 41, of Philadelphia.

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HEALTHY GROWTH

Babies Gain in Weight Throughout Summer.

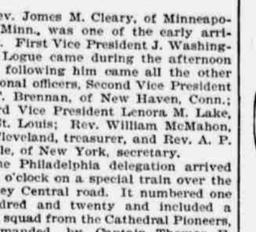
No Touch of Colic When Fed on Lactated Food.

Heat Alone Will Not Cause Stomach Ailments.

Only Intelligent Feeding Will Prevent Sickness.

A Food Best Adapted to Teething Children.

What wouldn't a mother do to insure for her baby a perfect start in health and in growth? The answer is, to feed on Lactated Food. And yet how many parents of delicate, sickly children fail to realize the mischief to baby's health and development from every attack of cholera, diarrhoea or constipation. Baby ailments of hot weather are altogether too lightly regarded by mothers. Deadly cholera infantum carries off hosts of children because their parents confound this scourge of early infant life with "summer complaint," and



DANIEL DUFFY, President of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union.

are astonished and unprepared for the rapidity with which that dread disease takes the little one of its strength and life. Thousands of babies have been started on their way to long life on that best of all infant diets, lactated food; and physicians have yet to hear of a single instance of cholera infantum where the child enjoyed the advantage of an exclusive diet of lactated food. Not only is lactated food the surest known preventive of all bowel and stomach disorders, but it is the one perfect substitute for healthy, vigorous mother's milk. Its ability to ward off disease is due to the same nourishing qualities that make it so perfect a food for frail, sickly children who are evidently not extracting nutriment enough from their diet. If a child is being weaned this best of all food should certainly be used. The closest investigation has shown that babies are stronger and grow faster, and that fewer fall ill during the summer when fed upon lactated food than upon any other diet. Frail, sickly children get fat and sturdy. Their steady, healthy growth is due to the complete nourishment of every part of their small bodies, and the ease with which their digestive organs convert lactated food into solid flesh and bone, even in the hottest days of summer. Lactated food is, indeed, a triumph in infant feeding. The best physicians prescribe it; intelligent mothers recommend it and use it; and babies living on it prove its worth by their healthy and happy faces. The worry and sadness that it keeps away is alone sufficient reason for using lactated food; but it is also very economical. Do not let the sun go down before you have ordered some. It may save the baby's life. Mother's milk in summer is affected by the heat, and is often dangerous for the infant. It is much safer to wean the child and put it upon this reliable food that is always the same.

Notes of the Conventions. Daniel Duffy, president of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of the United States and Canada, is an example of what thrift and perseverance will do. President Duffy is only 48 years old and is a native of Schuylkill county. He was

employed in the mines until after attaining his majority and then followed mercantile pursuits. He has for some time held positions in the county, being a member of the union for over twenty-five years and having attended several conventions, he was elected National president at the convention at Wilmington, Del., August 29, 1896. He will also represent St. Michael's society, No. 26, of the St. Clair union. This society is the most prosperous one in the union and has a membership of over 300. He has held the office of president of the society for fifteen years, being re-elected each year without opposition. First Vice President J. Washington Logue, of the C. T. A. U., is the best known lay delegate at the convention, and one of the best known Catholics in the United States, his prominence in society work having won for him widespread acquaintance. He is a Philadelphia lawyer. Rev. A. P. Doyle, secretary of the C. T. A. U., is also widely known as manager of the publications department of the Catholic Book Exchange, of New York, and editor of the Catholic World. An address was tendered the national officers of the C. T. A. U. at the Jersey last night, the Foreman and Furnishing company.

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